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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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### FULLY VINDICATED.

**That is the Verdict of the Public as to Lieut. Wilkes—The Court's Verdict Will Not Be Rendered for Several Weeks.**

Special to the Observer.

WILMINGTON, April 17.—The Wilkes trial was ended this evening. Wilkes is fully vindicated in the public mind. It will be several weeks before the verdict is rendered. The Evening Daily Review, to show the public sentiment says: "Tom Daniels, [the judge advocate] says that he is going to buy a shot-gun and shoot every man who says 'farce' to him hereafter. If he keeps it up he should buy his ammunition by the wholesale."

If he is not acquitted it is that three of the judges are witnesses for the prosecution.

**To Report to Ensign Davis, Under Arrest.**

Special to the Observer.

WILMINGTON, April 17.—The court martial of Lieut. Wilkes, of the Naval Reserve, was concluded this evening. The accused was ordered to proceed to Charlotte, report to Ensign Davis, under arrest, and await the decision of the commander-in-chief. The findings and sentence will not be made known until reviewed by the Governor.

With reference to this case the Wilmington Messenger of Tuesday said:

"The Wilkes court martial, pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, met yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. The witnesses for the defense were examined, and made a strong case for Lieut. Wilkes. Among the witnesses examined were Messrs. W. H. Allen, W. F. Moody, P. V. Moody, and Louis Hamel, of the Charlotte Division of the Naval Reserves, and Mr. Joe Hinton, Wilmington Division. The defense also put up the Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and Messrs. C. W. Worth, Sol. C. Weill, T. C. James and F. L. Meares, of Wilmington, who testified unanimously to Lieut. Wilkes' splendid character. Lieut. Wilkes will go on the stand himself to-day."

### ONLY THREE JURYMEN.

**The Third Day in Trying to Get a Jury to Try Inspector McLaughlin.**

NEW YORK, April 17.—This was the third day in trying to secure a jury for the trial of Police Inspector Wm. W. McLaughlin at 10:30 o'clock to-day before Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. When the court closed yesterday Foreman Schneider, who was sworn in on Monday, was the only man in the jury box. There have been 28 jurors examined during the two days' proceedings, from whom only one juror has been obtained.

The prosecution elected yesterday to try the inspector on the fourth indictment, charging him with extorting $50 from Francis W. Seagrist, Jr., on November 21, 1891.

Many more talismen were examined to-day with the result that two more jurymen have been secured. This makes a total of three jurymen so far secured to hear the evidence in the case.

**A Cyclone in Alabama.**

MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—A special to the Register from Fairford, Ala., says: Last night about 8 o'clock a disastrous cyclone from the northwest passed across Washington county, crossing the Seaboard Railroad. All the houses and fences in its path were swept clean. Fortunately, so far, no deaths or serious injuries have been reported. The loss will probably exceed $20,000. The houses blown away were those of Ben D. Williams, George Evans, C. F. Dees, Willis Doughterty, J. P. Patrick, P. W. McIlwain and Frank Harris. The log camps owned by the Seaboard Manufacturing Company were also blown away.

**Not Montgomery, But Stanly.**

To the Editor of the Observer:

I see in this morning's OBSERVER that your Salisbury correspondent, in speaking of the 8 pound and 5 ounce gold nugget recently found at the Crawford mine in Stanly county, says it was found in Montgomery county. It was not found in Montgomery county, but at the Ingram or Crawford mine in Stanly county, near Albemarle.

Concord, April 16.

**An Earthquake in Vermont.**

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 17.—There was a slight shock of earthquake felt in this city at about 11:30 to-day. The disturbance was of several seconds' duration.

### LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., April 17, 1895, 8 p. m.

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| 29 87 | 41 | Lt. rain. | .09 |

Maximum, 48; minimum, 41.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 86; minimum, 56.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Showers; warmer in the interior; northeasterly winds.

### WEATHER REPORT OF CHARLOTTE.

WINTER MONTHS, AVERAGE, 1891-1894.
Ther. av. monthly, high, 68 deg.; low, 18
Ther. daily range, 30 deg.; winter mean, 43
FOR 5 MOS., JAN., FEB., MAR., APR., DEC.:
Clear days, av. per mo., 12; rain, 10;
Rain fall, av. per mo., 3.94 inches.
Wind vel., high, 48; gen. av. 7 mls. hourly
Humidity, 70 deg. Elev. above sea, 735 ft.


## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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MASKED carnival on roller skates at the auditorium to-night. Each person attending will receive a package of White's delicious Yucatan chewing gum.

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### THE TREATY OF PEACE.

**Among Other Things China Gives Japan Power to Open Cotton Factories in China.**

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Star from Tien Tsin says an imperial proclamation has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign a treaty of peace with Japan guaranteeing the payment of 200,000,000 taels indemnity. By proclamation Li Hung Chang is empowered to cede to the Japanese the island of Formosa and the peninsular of Liao to the fortieth degree of latitude, to sanction opening five new ports, including Pekin, and to give Japan power to open cotton factories and other industries in China. By the terms of the proclamation import dues at open ports are not to exceed 2 per cent.

Another imperial proclamation has been issued granting sick leave to the viceroy of Canton and ordering him to retire to his native Province.

**A Possible Revolution in China Against the Reigning Dynasty.**

LONDON, April 17.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says: The Chinese peace envoys start for Tien Tsin this afternoon and the Japanese plenipotentiaries will return to Hiroschima tomorrow.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says it is expected there that a revolution against the reigning dynasty will be begun on Friday. The leading Chinese of Canton are coming to Hong Kong in large numbers.

**The Indemnity to Be Paid in Silver.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio learns that the Chinese indemnity to Japan is to be paid in silver in five yearly installments; also that, by terms of the treaty of peace, Japan is to receive possession of Formosa, the Pescadore islands, the peninsular of Liao Tung, from Yin Kow to Au Ping, on the Yalu river, and an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels in silver. Several important commercial concessions are also made by China, but these Japan is to share with other nations. No territory is to be occupied by Japan as a temporary guarantee, except, perhaps, Liu Kung Tao.

**Japan Will Not Have a Monopoly of Cotton Factories.**

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shimonoseki says that Li Hung Chang will start for home today, having conceded all of Japan's demands.

The St. James Gazette says: "If Japan declines to be frightened, Russia may come to the conclusion that she would better not try force. Meanwhile England is benevolent and has no feeling of anger toward Japan. The opening of factories in China by Japan does not mean that she will have a monopoly of such industries, as England could also open factories if she chose."

**The Russian Bear Not at All Pleased With the Terms of Peace.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in commenting on the terms of peace between China and Japan as defined by the imperial edict just issued in Pekin, says that the conditions are better than those mentioned in the Times dispatches of yesterday, but the cession of Formosa will surely displease England, while the cession of Port Arthur will be objected to by Russia. "Our government," the Gazette says, "may safely be depended upon, however, unless other powers take action."

Russian journals, according to dispatches from St. Petersburg, are more vigorous in their utterances than English papers, and sound a warning that the signing of such a treaty of peace as indicated by dispatches of the last twenty-four hours will be only a prelude to wider, though unnecessary, armed conflict.

**Peace Will Relieve Oriental Business Stagnation.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Standard publishes interviews with a number of merchants in the Eastern trade, all of whom express themselves as pleased with the terms of the settlement between China and Japan. They have no doubt that the conclusion of peace will relieve the stagnation of the Eastern trade and express conviction that the opening of cotton factories in China will not seriously affect the cotton industries of Lancashire.

### FEDERAL COURT AT STATESVILLE.

**Some of Those Who Are There—The Latest Stanly Nugget Worth $2,000.**

Special to the Observer.

STATESVILLE, April 17.—To use an expression of a visiting attorney, "Judge Dick is scorching the blockaders" at this term of court. His Honor remarked, in sentencing an offender, that "blockaders were coming into this State from Virginia and South Carolina to ply their illicit calling and that it must be stopped."

I notice among the visiting lawyers Hon. L. S. Overman, S. J. Pemberton, T. B. Bailey, Congressman R. Z. Linney, A. C. McIntosh, H. L. Green, T. J. Dula, J. B. Buxton, A. M. Newland, J. F. Morphew, W. C. Newland, Lawrence Wakefield, J. H. Dillard, Walter Murphy, A. E. Holton, D. M. Reese, P. J. Sinclair, J. L. Rendleman. In addition to W. W. Colquitt, chief of revenue agents for the United States, and Agents B. B. Bouldin and W. L. Pitts, were noticed T. H. Vandeford, E. A. Moffitt, G. W. Means, C. Mebane and C. W. Tate.

G. W. F. Harper, of Lenoir, is foreman of the grand jury. It is remarkable with what dispatch Hon. R. B. Glenn and Assistant Covington transact business. I saw the jury empanelled and sentence in three case in 15 minutes. Judge Dick is the guest of H. C. Cowles.

S. J. Pemberton says that the Albemarle lump of gold, the finding of which has already been reported, was sent to the assay office in New York and returned to the owners, weighing eight pounds and five ounces, the value of same being about $2,000.

### CAMPOS GOES TO FIGHTING.

**The Insurgents Have 9,000 Men and Are Gaining Strength Daily.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 17.—A cablegram to the Times-Union from Key West, Fla., says:

Martinez Campos landed at Guantanamo yesterday and left to-day at 1:30 for the field with 6,000 troops.

General Masso, an insurgent leader, has issued a manifesto declaring death to any peace commission. The insurgents have 9,000 men and are gaining strength every day. They control the province of Santiago de Cuba. The death of General Flor Combet is confirmed.

**A Citizen of Wadesboro Dies at Savannah—Stricken With Paralysis.**

Special to the Observer.

WADESBORO, April 17.—Mr. S. H. Merritt, of Savannah, Ga., died at his home last Monday night and his remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Merritt is a son of Mrs. L. H. Merritt, of this place, and has been press dispatcher at Savannah for some time. He was operator at Columbia, S. C., previous to his going to Savannah. The funeral was to have taken place this afternoon but was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. He leaves a mother and several sisters to mourn their loss.

Mr. Jno. W. Mills sustained two strokes of paralysis yesterday. He is convalescing to-day.

Mrs. G. P. Schwarz and Miss Schwarz, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. James A. Hardison.

## OLNEY WANTS A RE-HEARING.

### THE INCOME TAX LITIGATION.

**Attorney General Olney, in His Brief, Says That if the New Exposition of the Constitution is to Prevail, Congress Will Have to Pay Back Immense Sums of Money Illegally Collected—The Government's Position as to the Tax on Incomes Generally.**

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Attorney General Olney this afternoon filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a brief upon the petition for a re-hearing of the income tax cases. It was not expected at the Department of Justice or at the court that the government would respond to the notice by Mr. Guthrie of the intention of counsel to ask a re-hearing, and to the court some surprise was expressed at the appearance of the document. The Attorney General's brief was as follows:

"The United States respectfully represents that, if a re-hearing is granted it should cover all the legal and constitutional qustions involved and not merely those as to which the court is equally divided.

"1. Whether a tax on incomes generally, inclusive of rents and interest or dividends from investments of all kinds, is or is not a direct tax within the meaning of the Federal constitution, is a matter upon which, as an original question, the government has never really been heard.

"Its position at the argument was that the question had been settled by an expression of the constitution practically contemporaneous with its adoption; by a subsequent unbroken line of judicial precedents; by the concurring and repeated action of all the departments of the government and by the consensus of all text writers and authorities by whom the subject has heretofore been considered.

"2. The importance to the government of the new views of its taxing power, announced in the opinion of the Chief Justice, can hardly be exaggerated:

"First. Pushed to their logical conclusion, they practically exclude from the direct operation of the power all the real estate of the country and all its invested personal property. They exclude it because, if realty and personalty are taxable only by the rule of apportionment, then the inevitable inequalities resulting from such a plan of taxation are so gross and flagrant as to absolutely debar any resort to it. That such inequalities must result is practically admitted, the only suggestion in reply being that the power to directly tax realty and personalty was not meant for use as an ordinary, every-day power; that the United States was expected to rely for its customary revenues upon duties, imposts and excises; and that it was meant that it should impose direct taxes only in extraordinary emergencies and as a sort of dernier resort. It is submitted that a construction of the constitution of such vital importance in itself and requiring in its support an imputation to its framers of a specific purpose, which nothing in the text of the constitution has any tendency to reveal, cannot be too carefully considered before being finally adopted.

"Second. Though of minor consequence it is certainly relevant to point out that, if the new exposition of the constitution referred to is to prevail, the United States has, under previous income tax laws, collected vast sums of money, which, on every principle of justice, it ought to refund, and which it must be assumed that Congress will deem itself bound to make provision for refunding by appropriate legislation."

### MONROE.

**Mr. Knox to Bore Wells—Mr. Redwine Brings His Bride Home.**

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, April 17.—The ever-enterprising S. A. L. has Henry E. Knox and corps making a survey to see if an artesian well can be located here. They have been at work for only about two days and of course are yet unable to give an opinion. If they should fail to locate an artesian well, there is a strong probability that they can locate tube wells that will furnish an abundant supply of water. This is in keeping with the Seaboard's progress and the citizens of Monroe appreciate the enterprise.

Mr. R. B. Redwine and bride arrived this evening on the south-bound vestibule, and went direct to their new and beautifully furnished home in the western part of town. Common sense like, they will go to housekeeping at once and dispense with the usual custom of boarding for awhile. Both are popular and have a large circle of friends to wish them well.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, who for several years was the popular express messenger between here and Atlanta, to-day opened up an extensive line of groceries and will become one of our substantial business men.

Rev. Jonas Barclay went down this morning to conduct a protracted meeting near Wilmington, and Rev. Wm. Black will leave Saturday morning to hold a revival near Mt. Holly.

**Waxhaw to Have a K. of P. Lodge—The McAlister-Redwine Wedding.**

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, April 17.—The progressive little town of Waxhaw will have a Knights of Pythias lodge on and after this evening. To-day Mr. C. E. Holden, of Greensboro, went there, accompanied by the following officers and members of the lodge here: H. B. Adams, chancellor commander; Dr. W. D. Pemberton, V. C.; C. A. Goodin, prelate; Dr. S. J. Welsh, K. of R. G.; W. O. Wolfe, M. W.; S. B. Bundy, M. F.; J. D. Helms, M. of A.; H. M. Dixon, A. C. Johnson, H. M. Broom, R. V. Houston, G. W. Meredith, Dr. J. M. Blair, J. H. Bass, S. S. Wolfe, Dr. J. M. Belk and W. L. Wallis. The newly organized lodge will consist of fifteen members. A pleasant trip will be the result for the visitors as ample arrangements have been made for their entertainment. The newly organized lodge will be composed of excellent men and is a very promising one.

A great deal of rain has fallen since yesterday and all the creeks are much swollen and farm work is delayed for a week or two.

R. B. Redwine, Esq., left last night for Wallsboro, Anson county, where he and Miss Sallie McAlister will be married this evening by Rev. Dr. Brooks. They will arrive here to-night.

**Damage to Fruit in Union—Monroe Personal and Other Items.**

Correspondence of the Observer.

MONROE, April 16.—There was a typical spring thunder shower this afternoon and it has been followed by light but continuous and cold rain.

The meeting being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W. R. Ware is gaining in interest and the attendants increase at each service.

Miss Inez Sikes came down last night from Charlotte, and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Lee Monroe. ——Mrs. R. A. Morrow and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell returned last evening from visiting in Charlotte. ——Dr. J. F. Mackey, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending a few days with Mr. S. O. Blair. ——Mr. C. E. Holden, of Greensboro, came down today to engage in Pythian work at Waxhaw to-morrow evening. A lodge will be organized there with fifteen members.

The recent cold nights are said to have greatly damaged the fruit crop.

### OUR WAR SHIPS AT KIEL.

**Admiral Kirkland Will Be in Command of a Splendid American Fleet There.**

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The United States is to be represented at the Kiel celebration, on July 19, by the finest American fleet that has visited European waters since the civil war, headed by the armored cruiser, New York, as flagship, and the triple screw flyer, Columbia, which will be detached for this purpose from Admiral Meade's fleet when it arrives at Key West next month, with the addition of the San Francisco and Marblehead, now in the Levant, for the protection of American interests. Admiral Kirkland, now in charge of the European station, will command the squadron.

Considerable political significance is attached to the order sending the New York and Columbia to the North Sea and through the new canal into the Baltic where the last American warship appeared on a mission of mercy, carrying corn generously contributed in the United States for the starving peasants of Russia. Extremely unusual are the visits of American warships to German ports and the Scandinavian coast and heretofore the Baltic has been practically a closed sea to them. The compliment paid to the German Emperor by sending such a magnificent representation and the display of the American flag to other nations where it is seldom seen are expected to be productive of increased amicable relations. The detachment of these two effective vessels, the New York and the Columbia, from the home squadron at this juncture is taken as an additional indication of the confidence of the administration that the United States is in no danger of being involved in any troubles over the affairs of American republics and that the Cuban and Nicaraguan disturbances will be settled without our intervention except by diplomatic representations.

### MARRIAGE AT ALBEMARLE.

**The Survey of the Narrows and Falls of the Yadkin, Etc.**

Special to the Observer.

SALISBURY, April 17.—Married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, Albemarle, by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Taylor, Mr. C. B. Little and Miss Lizzie Ross. Miss Ross is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Jerome, of Albemarle, and of Superintendent Ross, of the China Grove Cotton Mills.

A party consisting of Messrs. Evans and Smith, Philadelphia capitalists; Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, with a corps of engineers, arrived here this morning and left this afternoon for the narrows and falls of the Yadkin river to survey the water power there and to make a report as to its value and the practicability of utilizing it for manufacturing purposes. Mr. J. J. Newman, of this place, went with the party and will assist in the work.

The phantom party given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Mrs. P. P. Meroney's about ten days ago, will by request be repeated to-morrow night.

Mr. R. Lee Gaddy, a car coupler on the railroad yard here, had his right hand badly mashed while coupling cars last night. His forefinger was amputated.

The "Aunt Sally" Company left this morning for Reidsville, where the company is billed for to night.

### TO SAIL FOR EUROPE IN JUNE.

**The Southern Acts Handsomely By the University Baseball Team.**

Special to the Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, April 17.—Prof. Collier Cobb and his geological party will sail from New York on Saturday, June 8th. They will visit Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. Several persons, not members of the University, have been admitted to the party.

The senior theses this year will be printed, bound and placed in the library.

The fraternities have their annual tennis tournament this week. It will be a highly interesting contest.

Miss Coleman, one of the charming students of the State Normal School, spent Easter on the hill, the guest of Miss Margaret Hendon.

The Easter concert in Raleigh Monday night was the best the Glee Club has given in a number of years.

The Southern Railway Company sent the champion University North Carolina baseball team in on a special train yesterday morning in time for all the players to attend to their regular college duties.

**A Colored Woman Bested the Convict Superintendent—Concord in Brief.**

Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, April 17.—Enthusiasm among the fusionists of this city is somewhat decreased since the municipal campaign began.

Quite a little scene took place at the convict camp near town yesterday. Tilly Long, a negro woman serving a sentence, and who is cook, became suddenly furious because Manager Barnhardt corrected her for breaking camp rules, jumped on to him and pounded him up pretty badly.

A very pretty wedding took place tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Bays' chapel. Mr. John Shinn was married to Miss Mamie Hornbuckel.

Mrs. W R. Odell, Mrs. J. M. Odell, of this city, and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., left last night for Baltimore, where they will spend several days. ——Miss Ida Poteat, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Reed. ——Miss Rose Harris, who has been in Winston for several months, returned home to-night. ——Miss Maude Brown has returned from Salisbury, accompanied by Misses Blanche and Mary Bernhardt, who are on their way to school at Mt. Pleasant.

The wife of Rev. Logan, a colored minister, of this city, took suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and died this morning.

**The Greater New York Bill.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—The Senate city committee to-night decided to report favorably Senator Lexow's "greater New York" bill, which was prepared by the greater New York commission, in an amended form. The bill gives the Governor the power to appoint a majority of the members of the commission to prepare the greater New York charter.

It was rumored about to-night that the bill might be amended so as to provide for the immediate carrying out of the greater New York plan with a view of restricting Mayor Strong's term of office.

**Killed By a Train at Greensboro—A Stolen Watch for Security.**

Special to the Observer.

GREENSBORO, April 17.—A colored man, named Sam Causey, was run over by a train and fearfully mangled near the coal chute last night. He was drunk yesterday and that is supposed to be the cause of his death.

A tramp named Brown, who was arrested for picking pockets yesterday, gave a watch which he was accused of stealing as security for appearance at police court to-day, but failed to put in appearance and the police are ahead on the transaction.

**Killed in a Game of Baseball.**

OBERLIN, O., April 16.—George Cowan, aged 21, while playing baseball yesterday, was struck by a pitched ball behind the ear and instantly killed.

## GREENHUT WAS THERE, MAD.

### STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO RESIGN.

**He Told Levy Mayer, in the Directors' Meeting, That He Was a Liar—He Sues Several People for Slander, and Gets Laughed At—The New Directors of the Whiskey Trust Authorized to Float the Bonds.**

PEORIA, Ills., April 7.—Joseph B. Greenhut was removed from the presidency and directory of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company to-day at the annual meeting of the stockholders, after refusing to resign. S. M. Rice, of New York, is slated as his successor. Contrary to predictions Mr. Greenhut was at the meeting. He was the only one, however, of the old directors to face the new men in control. The others had deserted their former chief, who sat aloof from the other stockholders with his son as a companion.

Richard B. Harishorne was elected chairman and would have been made a director had he been willing to accept the position. Nearly 350,000 shares of stock were represented, of which the minority—Greenhut—controlled only 11,019. Resignations were read from the remaining directors, excepting Mr. Greenhut, and were promptly accepted. Upon motion of Levy Mayer, Greenhut was asked to resign. This he declined to do, and, upon a motion to remove him, had his attorney state to the stockholders that it was not in their power to do so. Notwithstanding a vote was taken and he was removed under protest. He will carry the matter into the courts.

The following directors were then elected: S. M. Rice, New York; J. M. Hutton, Cincinnati; T. D. Wentworth, New York; W. J. Moyer, Chicago; W. M. Schefel, New York; J. M. Mott, Chicago; Floyd E. Jennison, New York.

It was entered on record that Mr. Schefel was elected to succeed Greenhut, so as to simplify the litigation to follow.

Mr. Greenhut did not want to read his report to his enemies, but upon their insisting, he read his final report.

Every motion was offered by Levi Mayer and voted for by everybody except Greenhut. At the time Mr. Mayer was offering the resolution for the removal of Mr. Greenhut, the latter gentleman told Mr. Mayer that he was a liar and had run to the end of his rope, but little attention was paid to this. Mr. Greenhut was removed on the charge that he was false to his trust and an enemy to the company of which he was president. Mr. Mayer had hardly concluded his remarks when a constable entered and served him with a summons in a suit for $50,000 for slander, brought by Mr. Greenhut. Notices were also served on the five members of the re-organization committee, Receiver McNulta and Attorney Bijour, in suits for a similar amount, all returnable in Peoria on the first Monday in May. When the gentlemen summoned were spoken to in regard to the suits they laughed and joked about them, saying that the action was too ridiculous and childish to deserve further comment.

The last act of the stockholders was to rescind the action of the last annual meeting in ordering the non-negotiating of the remainder of the $8,000,000 worth of bonds before provided for, and the new directors are now authorized to float them. The bonds to be now put on the market amount to over $4,000,000. The meeting then adjourned to May 8th, 1896. Mr. Greenhut still talks with assurance. After the meeting he said: "They seemed to have their own way this afternoon but mark my word, the tables will be yet turned. I have no doubt of being exonerated and I know I cannot be legally removed. The meeting this afternoon was only a conference of Wall street jobbers and as my removal is illegal, no acts of the new board will amount to anything with Schefel casting an illegal vote."

The new directors will meet in Chicago at an early day to elect officers. In his report Mr. Greenhut said that he had served the trust for eight years to the best of his ability; that all the accusations made against him were malicious, false and untrue; that the errors which may have been made were against his judgment and under his protest. He had not controlled the company as claimed but the directors had done all that had been done; he as president had no apologies to make and would soon brand the malicious lies and slander-promulgated against him. Mr. Greenhut said the receiver had found the books of the company in a straight and honest condition; that this did not suit the re-organization committee and that experts were employed with instructions to find irregularities and to furnish sensations for the newspapers. Mr. Greenhut said he could refute every irregularity alleged by the expert. He spoke in bitter terms of the breaking open of his safe and said he would prosecute the offenders to the fullest extent of the law. He then presented figures to show the poor financial condition of the company, saying that the statement that McNulta is running things smoothly is untrue and absurd; that a greenhorn could not possibly do what experienced men found impossible.

**The Sound Money Democrats in Chicago Preparing to Organize.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—A committee of five was appointed to effect a permanent organization of the sound money Democrats here—the body to have as a foundation principle "honest money." There were at the meeting 25 prominent Democrats, the chairman being Henry S. Robins, who was a member of the delegation which went to Washington to invite the President to visit Chicago. The committee on organization consists of J. Mayo Palmer, ex-corporation counsel, and son of Senator Palmer; Wm. T. Baker, president of the board of trade; Jacob Richards, ex-South Town assessor; A. F. Seeberger, ex-collector of the port, and Adalai T. Ewing, ex-United States district attorney, and cousin of the Vice President. They will report on permanent organization and a name for the body next Saturday at the Palmer House.

**The Charred Remains of Four Human Beings.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—A disagreeable odor from the debris of a barn that burned on the farm of Wm. Lebold near Delaware, Ohio, last fall, led to an investigation yesterday, resulting in the discovery of the charred remains of four human beings. They are supposed to have been tramps who were sleeping in the barn.

**A College Student Slipped in the Rocks and Was Killed.**

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 17.—Arthur, son of President L. C. Clark Seeleye, of Smith College, a Harvard post-graduate student, was found dead on the rocks on the south end of Mount Tom this morning. He had fallen over a cliff in making observations of the freshet. He was 22 years old.

**Gives Up the Rectorship to Take a Title and Property.**

JACKSONVILE, Fla., April 17.—Rev. E. V. Evans has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Prostestant Episcopal church at St. Augustine, to go to England, where he has fallen heir to the property and title of his uncle, the late Lord Carberry.

Captain General Calleja yesterday turned over the governorship of the island of Cuba to General Ardcrius and will sail for Spain on April 20th.

## BUCK AND THE PENITENTIARY.

### HE WANTS TO GET IN THERE, BAD.

**The Two Crowds That Are Contending for Control—Marriage of Prominent People in Raleigh—Concerning Local Taxation for Public Schools—Looks as if the State Fair Were About to Wink Out—Mr. Mills Desires to Be Buried Rather Than Dissected—County Boards Go Out in June.**

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, April 17.—No mention has yet been made of the fact that the last Legislature passed an important act relative to the public schools, requiring the question of local taxation for public education to be voted on at the next election for members of the Legislature and bi-ennially thereafter by each township, city and town not already levying a special tax for schools. This special levy to be voted on is 20 cents on the $100 of property and 60 cents on each poll. The original bill, which applied to every county, was amended so that 56 counties were excepted, this leaving the act in force in the counties of Alexander, Beaufort, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Polk, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Yadkin and Yancey. Wherever this special tax will be voted it will greatly increase the efficiency of the public schools and it is probable that the people will vote the tax in a number of the counties named. There was already a law allowing the county commissioners, upon petition of one-third of the freeholders, to order an election to levy a special tax of 10 cents on property and 30 cents on polls, but the new law requires the election, without petition, and for twice the amount of special tax.

During the next two years the University will receive $20,000 a year from the State, and the Normal and Industrial School $17,500 a year, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College here $25,000 a year. The latter also gets $7,500 a year from the United States government.

In an interview to-day with Mr. Searborough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he tells me that the county boards of education and county superintendents all go out of office the first Monday of June. Their powers cease that day, and on it they can do nothing save turn over their offices to the county commissioners. The latter will the same day appoint the new school committees under the new law.

The directors of the State fair met here last night, President Julian S. Carr presiding. H. W. Ayer resigned as secretary and John Nichols was elected to that place. The fair is in debt $2,900 for premiums and $1,500 floating debt. The people of Raleigh will be called on to decide whether another fair shall be held the coming autumn. It was decided that at the next fair the greatest economy in management should be observed, and all free passes abolished. The premiums last year were too liberal and there were too many passes. The fair, however, was by far the best ever held in the State.

Torrents of rain began falling yesterday evening, and have continued all night and today, without intermission. The streams are rising rapidly. The rain, which is accompanied by a cold northeast wind, is a bad backset for the farmers. They say that in some cases they are nearly a month behind with farm work. The outlook is worse for them than at any time this year.

Four convicts from Northampton, two from Caswell, one from Gates and two from Surry have arrived at the penitentiary. The two last are negro women, one 63 years old, who burned an infant to death.

News reached here to-day of the seizure of three illicit distilleries in Montgomery county.

The Supreme Court decides that the capital stock of a company, less the real and personal property listed for taxation, is liable for taxation.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Lucy Clark Hawkins and Mr. Sherwood Higgs, both well know in society here and elsewhere in the State, were married. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. I. McK. Pettinger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, and the benediction was by Bishop Cheshire. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the attendance of friends and relations was both large and fashionable. The maid of honor was Miss Lula Hawkins, of Ridgeway, and the bridesmaids were Misses Janette Lineaweaver, of Pennsylvania; Rebecca Coulter, of Pennsylvania; Katherine Jones, of Wilson; Mattie Higgs, Janet Badger, Nellie Grimes, Jane Andrews, and Elizabeth Taylor, of Raleigh. Major Alfred Williams, Jr., was best man, and Messrs. Henry E. Litchford, of Raleigh, George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, William Bailey, of Louisburg, and Milan Howard, of Newbern, were ushers. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Higgs left on the northbound train. They will make an extended tour, going as far west as California. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. William J. Hawkins, and is both beautiful in person and attractive in manners. The groom is extremely popular and has for some years represented a leading Baltimore house in this and other States.

Yesterday George Mills, the condemned murderer, who is to be hanged May 3d, sent for two of the deputy sheriffs and askad them to see that his body was buried and not sent to the dissecting room. They made the promise. There is no sort of chance of Mills' escaping the gallows, though a petition for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment is in circulation. He certainly deserves death.

It is said by Representative Dick Williams, of Craven,